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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN JOSE DIVISION**

JOHN STOSSEL, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

META PLATFORMS, INC., a Delaware  
corporation; SCIENCE FEEDBACK, a French  
non-profit organization; and CLIMATE  
FEEDBACK, a French non-profit organization,

Defendants.

Case Number: 5:21-cv-07385-VKD

**LR 6-2(A) STIPULATION TO  
CONTINUE INITIAL CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-1(b), 6-2, and 7-12, Plaintiff John Stossel, Defendant Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”), and Defendant Science Feedback<sup>1</sup> (collectively, the “Parties”) respectfully submit this Stipulation to Continue Initial Case Management Conference. This stipulated request is supported by the accompanying declaration of Molly M. Jennings.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff John Stossel filed the Complaint on September 22, 2021 (Dkt. No. 1);

WHEREAS, Meta moved to dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and to strike the claims asserted against Meta pursuant to California’s anti-SLAPP statute on November 29, 2021 (Dkt. No. 27, “Meta’s Motion”);

WHEREAS, Science Feedback moved to dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and to strike the claims asserted against Meta pursuant to California’s anti-SLAPP statute on January 31, 2022 (Dkt. No. 50, “Science Feedback’s Motion”);

WHEREAS, the Court held a hearing on both Meta’s Motion and Science Feedback’s Motion on April 12, 2022 (Dkt. No. 58);

WHEREAS, the initial Case Management Conference is currently scheduled for June 14, 2022 (Dkt. No. 53) and the Parties are required to meet and confer by May 24, 2022 (Dkt. No. 5);

WHEREAS, all discovery in this case is stayed as to all the Parties until the Court has issued an order deciding both Meta’s Motion and Science Feedback’s Motion (Dkt. 48);

WHEREAS, lead counsel for Science Feedback has two separate libel cases scheduled for argument in the Ninth Circuit at 1:00 p.m. on June 14, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that good cause exists to continue the initial Case Management Conference until the Court has issued an order deciding both Meta’s Motion and Science Feedback’s Motion;

WHEREAS continuing the initial Case Management Conference until the Court has issued an order deciding both Meta’s Motion and Science Feedback’s Motion will not affect any other date already set by Court order;

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<sup>1</sup> Erroneously sued as “Science Feedback and Climate Feedback.”



**ATTORNEY ATTESTATION**

I, Molly M. Jennings, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this Stipulation and accompanying proposed order. In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), I hereby attest that concurrence in the filing of this document and all attachments has been obtained from each signatory.

Dated: May 19, 2022

By: /s/ Molly M. Jennings  
Molly M. Jennings